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Applicant(s): Kevin D. Morishige and Hans F. Lundberg  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: HARDWARE LOAD BALANCING THROUGH A SINGLE FABRIC  
Application No.: 09/811,189 Filed: March 16, 2001  
Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: 2171  
Docket No.: CIS0116US Confirmation No.: 2666

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL / FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 4, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Re: Applicant(s): Kevin D. Morishige and Hans F. Lundberg  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (13 pages)
- (4) Replacement Sheets - Figs. 1-3 (2 sheets)
- (5) Annotated Sheets Showing Changes - Figs. 1-3 (2 sheets)

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	22	Minus	21	=	1	x \$ 18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	6	=	1	x \$ 88.00	\$ 88.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time							\$ 0.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							\$ 106.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 106.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

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